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Applicant: Christopher B. Darrow et al. Examiner: Not yet assigned
Serial No.: 09/826,745 Group Art Unit: 1712
Filed: April 4, 2001 Docket: G&C 142.3-US-U1
Title: FLUORESCENT LIFETIME ASSAYS FOR NON-INVASIVE QUANTIFICATION OF ANALYTES SUCH AS GLUCOSE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b))

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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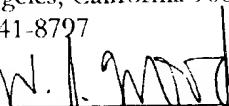
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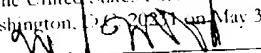
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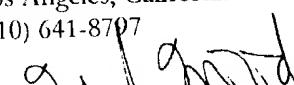
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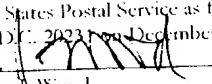
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